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SERIAL NO.: 10/070,444

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2114

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated September 22, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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